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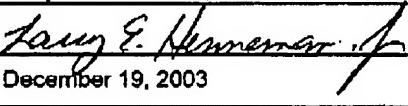
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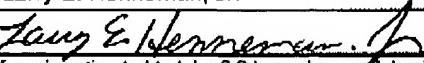
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action dated November 19, 2003, Applicant hereby elects Invention I (Claims 1-12 and 22-30) for prosecution on the merits. Applicant's election is made without prejudice and without traverse.

The above-referenced Office Action dated November 19, 2003, has a shortened statutory period set to expire December 19, 2003. No extension of time is required.

Respectfully Submitted,

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